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CHINA'S NEW FIVE-ROOM SCHOOL BUILDING, BUILT IN 1948

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1949

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CHINA

MAINE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 10

1949

Town Clerk

MARY A. WASHBURN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

G. WAYLAND JONES, *Chairman* MANLEY A. TIBBETTS
GEORGE A. STARKEY

Tax Collector and Treasurer

EDNA W. WEEKS

School Committee

MYRTLE AUSTIN B. S. DILLENBECK
DELMONT F. MEADER

Superintendent of Schools

C. B. LORD

Road Commissioner

KEMPTON TOBEY

Health Officer

FRED MOSHER

Books Closed as of Feb. 10, 1949

ASSESSORS' REPORT

No. of Polls taxed.....	289	
No. of polls not taxed.....	41	
Rate of taxation, \$62.00 per \$1,000		
Real Estate, resident.....	\$410,090.00	
Real Estate, non-resident.....	259,620.00	
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Total Real Estate.....		\$669,710.00
Personal Estate, resident.....	\$ 72,390.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident.....	4,670.00	
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Total Personal Estate.....		\$ 77,060.00
Total valuation.....		\$746,770.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>
Horses.....	120	\$ 8,380.00
Goats.....	3	15.00
Bulls and beef cattle.....	9	400.00
Cows.....	465	23,250.00
Three year olds.....	116	3,820.00
Sheep over 35 in number.....	24	95.00
Domestic fowl, over 50 in number.....	17,200	12,145.00
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Total.....		\$ 48,105.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>
Neat stock under 18 months old	140	\$ 3,325.00
Sheep to 35 in number.....	161	644.00
Swine, to 10 in number.....	27	900.00
Domestic fowl, to 50 in number.....	2318	1,665.00
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Total		\$ 6,534.00

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OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Boats.....	\$ 200.00
Stock in trade.....	14,800.00
Logs and lumber.....	300.00
Tractors.....	1,375.00
Musical instruments.....	150.00
Radios.....	3,260.00
Portable mills and gas engines.....	750.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	4,250.00
Machinery.....	2,075.00
Electric appliances.....	1,175.00
Other taxable property.....	620.00
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Total.....	\$ 28,955.00
Total taxable live stock.....	48,105.00
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Total taxable personal property	\$ 77,060.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. WAYLAND JONES
 MANLEY A. TIBBETTS
 GEORGE A. STARKEY
Assessors

DOGS LICENSED

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>
Males.....	83	\$74.70
Females, spayed.....	50	45.00
Females.....	17	83.30
Kennels.....	2	19.80

\$222.80

MARY A. WASHBURN, *Town Clerk*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In hands of Attorney for collection.	\$ 105.43
Tax liens in hands of Treasurer.....	649.55
Uncollected tax in hands of E. W. Weeks, Collector.....	127.56
Trust funds reserved.....	2,556.26
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	8,930.43
State tax warrant.....	5,766.65
County tax warrant.....	993.75
Town tax and overlay.....	40,397.34
Receiving from: Settling tax lien rent cost, and interest.....	52.68
Bert I. True, lumber.....	13.00
State Snow removal.....	2,757.50
State Poor.....	2,069.81
State School fund.....	5,591.91
State R. R. & Tel. tax.....	102.20
State, forest fires.....	645.14
State Bank stock.....	169.80
Ivan Austin, tractor house.....	55.00
Excise tax.....	3,716.05
Supplemental tax.....	1,218.66
Interest on trust funds.....	51.49
Withholding tax.....	1,144.70
Town of Van Buren, poor.....	96.16
Palermo tuition.....	643.00
Withholding tax, error.....	12.00
P. T. A.....	5.03
Letha Wilson, sale of books.....	14.45
State, State Aid Road.....	669.31
State, Special Resolve Road.....	719.25
China & So. China Fire Depts.....	282.00
State, dog tax refund.....	72.94
Received from Ida Clark estate....	63.60
Loan from new school building....	27,950.00

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Interest refund.....	46.88
State Employees Retirement System.....	474.95
Earnings small truck plows and sander.....	196.90
Town Truck Earnings.....	1,436.40
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	14.00
State Unimproved Road.....	1,882.55

\$111,694.33

APPROPRIATIONS

Parmenter Hill Road.....	\$ 500.00
Under the Mountain Road.....	1,000.00
Highways & Bridges.....	4,000.00
Snow Removal.....	4,200.00
Support of Poor.....	500.00
Common Schools.....	12,000.00
New School Building.....	6,000.00
Repair of School Buildings.....	1,000.00
Textbooks & Supplies.....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense.....	500.00
Memorial Day.....	35.00
High School Tuition.....	5,250.00
State Aid Road.....	533.00
Third Class Highway.....	500.00
Fire Departments.....	500.00
Blinker Light.....	45.00
Street Lights.....	415.00
Interest on Indebtedness.....	250.00
Public Health.....	75.00

\$38,303.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Received

Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
Balance 1948 Excise.....	2,362.92

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1949 Excise.....	1,353.13
China and So China Fire Depart- ments.....	282.00
Bert I. True, lumber.....	13.00
H. L. Hold, sign.....	2.00
State of Maine Bank Stock.....	169.80
State of Maine R. R. and Tel. tax	102.20
State of Maine, Forest fires.....	645.14
State of Maine, Dog tax refund....	72.94
Ivan Austin, Tractor house.....	55.00
With-holding tax check error.....	12.00
Supplemental tax.....	1,218.66
Rents, interest, and cost on tax liens	52.68
Overlay tax.....	2,094.34

\$ 8,935.81

Paid

Central Maine Power Co., office lights.....	\$ 12.00
Hutchins Bros. blanks.....	21.68
Kennebec Registry of Deeds.....	21.50
The U. S. Auto & Truck Guide....	4.50
Arthur T. Tiffin, legal service.....	15.28
Marks Printing House, blanks.....	69.15
Harrison Mutual Fire Ins. Co., in- surance.....	25.60
Augusta Press, town reports.....	216.50
Depositors Trust Co., check books	5.00
Bertha Manning, postage and en- velopes.....	50.50
Winfield Martin, blanks.....	7.50
Branham Printing House, excise book.....	6.00
Maine Municipal Association, dues	35.00
S. J. Hannebury, War Memorial...	104.00
State Highway Dept., cleaning Aus- tin Dump.....	12.50

Dexter Drug Co., Clinic work.....	28.38
Thurston Fire Payroll.....	764.50
J. L. Dean Lot, fire payroll.....	194.58
John E. Lessard, cleaning Austin dump.....	8.50
Karl Wilson fire.....	331.20
Discount Martin File.....	25.00
Raymond Norton, wood for Town Office.....	15.00
Edna W. Weeks, postage.....	88.02
G. W. Jones, making valuation book	30.00
Edna W. Weeks, index cards.....	7.25
Mary Washburn, vital statistics....	36.25
Edna W. Weeks, abatements.....	69.71
George A. Starkey, cash expense and postage.....	15.19
Manley A. Tibbetts, cash expense and postage.....	37.08
G. Wayland Jones, cash expense and postage.....	92.05
Kennebec Registry of Deeds, Tax liens.....	2.00
Town of China, School building fund deposited by error.....	12.00
Edna W. Weeks, lien costs.....	66.50

\$ 2,429.92

TOWN OFFICERS

Mary A. Washburn, town Clerk...	25.00
G. Wayland Jones, selectman, as- sessor and overseer of poor.....	414.50
Manley A. Tibbetts, selectman, as- sessor and overseer of poor.....	310.50
George A. Starkey, selectman, as- sessor and overseer of poor.....	295.50

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Edna W. Weeks, percentage of collections.....	1,000.89	
C. B. Lord, Sup't of Schools.....	558.96	
Myrtle Austin, school committee...	15.00	
B. S. Dillenbeck, school committee	15.00	
Delmont Meader, school committee	15.00	
Mrs. F. E. Earle, health officer....	30.00	
W. W. Jones, Constable work and posting notices.....	35.00	
Kempton Tobey, road commissioner	400.00	
H. L. Fuller, 1946 and 1947 auditor	10.00	
Ballot Clerk, Nellie Bumps.....	20.00	
Election Clerk, D. C. Gerry.....	20.00	
Ballot Clerk, Myrtle Brown.....	20.00	
Election Clerk, H. H. Hall.....	20.00	
H. H. Hall, Sup't of Buildings.....	10.00	
		\$ 3,215.35
Expended miscellaneous.....		\$ 2,429.92
Total expended.....	\$ 5,645.27	
Total receipts.....	8,935.81	
Balance.....	3,290.54	

TOWN POOR

Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00	
Received from the Estate of Ida Clark.....	63.60	
		\$ 563.60
Ethyl York and family		
Paid City of Portland.....	\$ 12.00	
Ida Clark		
Paid S. C. Cates, M.D.....	26.00	
Paid Florence Wilson.....	37.60	
		75.60
Balance.....		\$ 488.00

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STATE POOR

Paid for:

Lillian Biddle and family.....	\$ 604.69
Enoch Gower.....	184.33
Lionel Gurney.....	555.04
Elsie Ouellette.....	555.78
Charles York.....	169.97

Total paid.....	\$ 2,069.81
Received from State.....	\$ 2,069.81

DUE FROM STATE

1947 account.....	\$ 2.84
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Romeo Lavoie

Paid W. B. Bailey Co.....	\$ 84.16
Paid A. C. Ross, M.D.....	12.00

Total Paid out.....	\$ 96.16
Received from Town of Van Buren for Romeo Lavoie...	96.16

OUTSTANDING LOAN, OSHKOSH TRUCK
AND ROSS PLOW

Due Waterville Savings Bank.....	\$12,383.50
Paid Waterville Savings Bank.....	3,000.00
Due Waterville Savings Bank.....	\$ 9,383.50

OUTSTANDING LOAN FOR
NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Loan from Dr. George G. Averill, Bonds.....	\$25,000.00
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Loan from Dr. George G. Averill, Note.....	2,950.00	
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Due Dr. George G. Averill.....		\$27,950.00

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

1946 Appropriation.....	\$ 2,000.00	
1947 Appropriation.....	2,000.00	
1948 Appropriation.....	6,000.00	
Loan Dr. George G. Averill, Bonds	25,000.00	
Loan Dr. George G. Averill, Note..	2,950.00	
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		\$37,950.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....		\$ 250.00
Paid Waterville Savings Bank.....	\$ 242.79	
Balance.....		7.21

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Balance on hand.....	\$ 46.50	
Received from Teachers payrolls...	474.95	
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		\$ 521.45
Paid Treasurer of State.....		472.95
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Balance.....		48.50

WITHHOLDING TAX

Balance, Feb. 1948.....	\$ 115.06	
Received from payrolls.....	1,144.70	
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		\$ 1,259.76
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue		1,181.20
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Balance February 10, 1949.....		78.56

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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	\$	415.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.....		385.20	
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Balance.....	\$		29.80

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$	35.00	
Paid Roosevelt Camp, S. of V.....			\$ 35.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State Tax Warrant.....	\$	5,766.65	
Paid State Treasurer.....			\$ 5,766.65

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

County Tax warrant.....	\$	993.75	
Paid County Treasurer.....			\$ 993.75

CHINA AND SOUTH CHINA FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation.....	\$	500.00	
Expended.....			\$ 500.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Appropriation.....	\$	75.00	
Paid Bureau of Public Health.....			\$ 75.00

BLINKER LIGHT, SOUTH CHINA

Appropriation.....	\$	45.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.....		40.37	
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Balance.....	\$		4.63

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TRUST FUNDS

Funds in hands of Selectmen Feb. 1, 1948.....	\$ 2,538.63	
Total Trust Funds.....		\$ 2,538.63
Interest Balance 1947.....	\$ 17.63	
Accumulated interest, 1948.....	51.49	
		\$ 69.12
Interest expended.....	\$ 49.92	
Interest applied to Dinsmore Cem- etery Fund.....	1.57	
		\$ 51.49
Interest Balance.....		\$ 17.63
<i>Expended</i>		
Dinsmore, I. P. Fund.....	\$ 10.08	
E. C. Webber Fund.....	3.21	
Mary E. Packard Fund.....	4.02	
W. R. & A. Webber Fund.....	6.19	
E. Haskell Fund.....	2.04	
Jepson Fund.....	2.04	
Evelyn Webber Fund.....	2.06	
Alma Clark Fund.....	2.02	
Upham Fund.....	2.02	
Cook Fund.....	4.03	
Franklin H. Putnam Fund.....	6.09	
Charles E. Jackson Fund.....	2.02	
Norris H. Clark Fund.....	2.02	
Sproul Fund.....	2.10	
Total Expended.....		\$ 49.92
Funds in hands of selectmen Feb. 1948.....		\$ 2,540.20

Interest balance in hands of Selectmen Feb. 1, 1949.....	17.63
Total funds and accumulated interest Feb. 1, 1949.....	<u>\$ 2,557.83</u>

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation.....	\$ 4,200.00	
Received from State.....	2,757.50	
Received from Sidney Brown.....	2.00	
Received from Elwell & Lubbee....	5.00	
Received from E. M. Jette.....	5.00	
Total received.....		\$ 6,969.50
Paid payrolls for plowing and sanding.....	\$ 3,488.83	
Paid State of Maine, winter maintenance.....	375.60	
Paid repairs and maintenance of equipment.....	3,338.84	
Total expended		<u>\$ 7,203.27</u>
Overdraft.....		\$ 233.77

Summary of Expenditures

Equipment Repairs and Maintenance

Small Plow.....	\$ 391.54
Tractor.....	8.95
Truck Insurance.....	217.65
Tractor insurance.....	62.25
Oshkosh parts and repairs.....	577.54
Town plow repairs.....	125.29
Gas & Oil.....	378.97
New sander (1947).....	165.00

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Town of Winslow.....	40.00	
Walter Cooper, sand.....	2.50	
Wallace Pelton, sand.....	26.25	
State of Maine, salt.....	96.00	
Oshkosh winter earnings.....	1,208.15	
Sander earnings.....	38.75	
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Total expended.....		\$ 3,338.84

Winter Maintenance

State of Maine.....	375.60	
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		375.60

Payrolls

	<i>Snow</i>	<i>Sanding</i>
Adams, Albert.....	\$ 28.50	
Brown, Earl.....		\$ 6.00
Dowe, Edmund, truck.....		3.75
Dowe, Edmund.....		3.75
Dowe, Richard.....		3.75
Crossman, Perley.....		79.50
Esancy, Ralph.....		4.50
Hoague, Edward.....	168.00	48.75
Hamilton, Lewis.....	8.25	9.00
Hall, Lloyd.....		36.75
Hall, Lawrence.....		118.50
Hallowell, Albert.....		18.00
Haskell, Guy.....		3.75
Ingraham, Kenneth (truck).....		33.00
Ingraham, Kenneth.....		51.00
Jackson, Fred, truck.....		170.25
Jackson, Fred.....	96.75	277.20
James, Thomas.....	26.00	
Lampher, Carroll.....		28.50
Lowe, Charles.....		3.00
Meador, Delmont.....		42.00

Merrill, Norman.....		3.00
Merrill, Roland.....		70.50
Plaisted, Herbert.....	70.88	84.75
Plaisted, Leon, truck.....	732.75	6.00
Plaisted, Leon.....	196.75	98.25
Ring, Herbert.....		5.25
Sarty, Ben.....		5.25
Skinner, Clarence, truck.....		1.50
Skinner, Clarence.....	1.50	1.50
Tobey, Elwood, truck.....	515.62	
Tobey, Elwood.....	142.88	1.50
Tobey, James.....	3.00	
Tobey, Kempton.....	6.00	
Tibbetts, Manley, truck.....		23.25
Tibbetts, Manley.....	62.00	84.00
Ward, Carroll.....	11.25	
Wentworth, Cecil.....	91.50	1.50
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	\$ 2,161.63	\$ 1,327.20
Total Payrolls.....		\$ 3,488.83

TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Abbott, I. L. (gravel).....	\$ 8.00
All State Steel Co. (Road machine edges).....	19.97
Auld, William Jr.....	6.00
Austin, Ivan and truck.....	75.20
Bailey, Irving and team.....	15.72
Bailey, W. B. (material).....	3.27
Beulien, Emile (lumber).....	143.94
Brawn, E. O.....	72.38
Bumps, Ardelle.....	3.00
Bumps, Bernard.....	18.00
Bumps, Maxwell.....	18.00
Clark, Walter.....	2.25
Cooper, Frank (lumber).....	12.00

Cooper, Walter (gravel).....	77.75
Cooper, Walter (shovel).....	92.90
Dinsmore, Kenneth (material).....	20.52
Dowe, E. R. (material).....	6.00
Edwards, Harold.....	3.00
Esancy, Ralph.....	3.00
Farris, Archie.....	27.00
Farris, Merlin and truck.....	68.80
Grady, W. H.....	12.00
Grindle, Roy, (material and repairs on Weeks Mills bridge).....	31.89
Halloway, Forest.....	3.00
Halloway, James.....	48.75
Hannon, Percy.....	7.50
Haskell, Charles.....	12.00
Haskell, J. M. and truck.....	40.00
Haskell, Merton.....	3.00
Ingraham, Kenneth and truck.....	21.75
Jackson, Fred and truck.....	46.05
Keller, Allen.....	9.00
Lee Bros. (shovel).....	9.60
Malcolm, Earl.....	3.75
McCaslin, Harry.....	1.50
Nelson, Manley (repairs and weld- ing on road machine).....	8.50
Ouellette, Elise.....	5.25
Parmenter, S. G.....	6.00
Pelton, Fred.....	1.50
Percival, C. R. (gravel).....	130.30
Plaisted, Leon and truck.....	75.00
Proctor & Bowie Co. (culverts and material).....	46.97
Reed, L. S. and truck.....	107.70
Reynolds, Lester.....	3.00
Reynolds, Philip.....	9.75
Roessler, Herman.....	12.00
Saban, M. L. and truck.....	20.00

Shorey, Earl.....	3.00	
Skinner, Clarence.....	19.50	
Stowe, Cecil.....	52.88	
Stowe, Earl.....	18.00	
Stowe, Frederick.....	11.26	
Stowe, John.....	9.38	
Sylvain, Edward Jr.....	15.00	
Sylvain, Edward Sr. and team.....	10.48	
Sylvain, Gilbert.....	24.00	
State of Maine (summer patrol)....	1,461.70	
Thomas, Ezra.....	8.25	
Thomas, William (gravel).....	13.50	
Thurston, Everett.....	24.00	
Thurston, Fred and team.....	36.34	
Thurston, P. C. (gravel).....	99.60	
Tobey, Elwood and truck.....	270.56	
Tobey, J. R. and truck.....	152.30	
Tobey, J. R. (lumber).....	6.24	
Tobey, Kempton (truck).....	572.30	
Toomey, George.....	39.00	
Ward, Carroll.....	3.00	
Wentworth, Cecil.....	20.63	
Whitaker, Arthur.....	6.00	
Wilson, Karl (lumber).....	5.64	
York, H. L.....	18.00	
Appropriation.....	\$ 4,000.00	
Expended.....	4,273.02	
Overdraft.....		\$ 273.02

Parmenter Hill Appropriation

Cooper, Walter (shovel).....	\$ 72.00
Haskell, Merton (hand).....	16.13
Plaisted, Leon (hand).....	10.50
Pooler Bros. (bulldozer).....	275.00
Reed, George and truck.....	10.20

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Saban, M. L. and truck.....	8.00
Shorey, Robert (hand).....	15.00
Skinner, Clarence and truck.....	22.00
Thurston, Fred (hand).....	9.75
Tobey, Elwood and truck.....	20.40
Tobey, J. R. (hand).....	3.00
Tobey, Kempton (truck).....	33.58
Toomey, George (hand).....	12.00

Appropriation.....	500.00
Expended.....	507.56

Overdraft..... \$ 7.56

Under the Mountain Appropriation

Cooper, Walter (shovel).....	\$ 108.00
Dinsmore, Kenneth (gas for town truck).....	5.42
Dowe, E. R. (gas for town truck)..<	7.95
Hamilton, Lewis.....	10.50
Haskell, Merton.....	27.00
Plaisted, Leon and truck.....	42.00
Pooler Bros. (bulldozer).....	240.00
Proctor & Bowie (culverts).....	133.19
Reed L. S. and truck.....	34.20
Saban, M. L. and truck.....	16.00
Shorey, Earl.....	6.00
Shorey, Robert.....	27.00
Skinner, Clarence and truck.....	36.00
Stowe, Cecil.....	6.00
Stowe, Earl.....	3.00
Thomas, William (gravel).....	50.40
Thurston, Fred.....	6.75
Town Truck.....	38.50
Tobey, Elwood and truck.....	74.20
Tobey, J. R.	27.00

Tobey, Kempton (truck).....	106.50
Ward, Carroll.....	15.75

Appropriation.....	1,000.00
Expended.....	1,021.36

Overdraft.....	\$ 21.36
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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Boivin, Joseph.....	\$ 3.00
Carll, Donald and team.....	29.58
Cooper, Walter (gravel).....	.90
Farrington, Milton.....	9.00
Farris, Merlin and truck.....	6.40
Halloway, Forest	21.00
Halloway, James.....	6.00
Plaisted, Leon and truck.....	12.80
Reed, L. S. and truck.....	12.80
Shorey, Earl.....	6.00
Skinner, Clarence.....	9.00
Stowe, Cecil.....	15.00
Stowe, Earl.....	12.00
Stowe, John.....	12.00
Tobey, Elwood and truck.....	100.40
Tobey, J. R.	6.00
Tobey, Kempton (truck).....	68.00
Ward, Carroll.....	3.00
Wentworth, Cecil.....	12.00
Wentworth, James.....	6.00

Town Appropriation.....	500.00
Balance 1947.....	261.53

Total.....	\$ 761.53
Total Expended.....	350.88

Unexpended Balance.....	\$ 410.65
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SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD — ALDER PARK

Austin, Ivan and truck.....	\$	51.20	
Brown, Carl and truck.....		61.20	
Cooper, Walter (shovel).....		144.00	
Farris, Merlin and truck.....		10.00	
Halloway, Forest.....		18.00	
Ingraham, Kenneth and truck.....		16.00	
Lee Bros. (grader).....		25.35	
Plaisted, Leon and truck.....		72.00	
Reynolds, Philips.....		6.00	
Saban, M. L. and truck.....		48.00	
Stevens, Milton.....		18.00	
Thurston, P. C. and truck.....		40.00	
Tobey, Elwood and truck.....		91.20	
Tobey, J. R. and truck.....		42.80	
Tobey, Kempton (foreman).....		36.00	
Town Truck.....		60.50	
Wentworth, Cecil.....		24.00	
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Received from State.....	\$	719.25	
Total Expended.....		764.25	
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Overdraft.....	\$		45.00

UNIMPROVED ROAD ACCOUNT

Austin, Ivan and truck.....	\$	32.00
Bickford, Maurice and truck.....		16.80
Brawn, E. O.....		15.00
Brooks, Harry.....		12.75
Brown, Carl and truck.....		20.40
Cooper, Walter (shovel).....		504.00
Dodge, Luther.....		3.00
Dodge, Sherwood.....		3.00
Farris, Archie.....		6.00
Farris, Merlin and truck.....		80.00

Gouldrup, Arthur.....	6.00
Halloway, Forest.....	31.50
Hallowell, Albert.....	24.00
Hamilton, Lewis.....	15.00
Hannon, Percy.....	24.00
Haskell, Charles.....	3.00
Haskell, J. M. and truck.....	6.40
Ingraham, Kenneth and truck.....	104.00
Jackson, Fred and truck.....	81.60
Mitchell, Harry.....	3.00
Moreau, Armend.....	3.00
Plaisted, Leon and truck.....	150.75
Pooler, Bros. (Bulldozer).....	84.00
Reed, George and truck.....	117.00
Reed, L. S. and truck.....	71.40
Reynolds, Philip.....	30.00
Saban, M. L. and truck.....	64.00
Stevens, Merle.....	24.00
Stevens, Milton.....	12.00
Stowe Earl.....	6.00
Tobey, Elwood and truck.....	160.10
Tobey, J. R.....	36.00
Tobey, Kempton (truck).....	28.80
Tobey, Kempton (foreman).....	115.20
Town Truck.....	129.25
Wentworth, Cecil.....	21.00

Received from State.....	\$ 1,882.55
Total Expended.....	2,043.95

Overdraft.....	\$ 161.40
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STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Brooks, Harry.....	\$ 9.00
Gordon, Donald (gravel).....	20.30
Hallowell, Albert.....	6.00

Hannon, Otis.....	9.00	
Jackson, Fred and truck.....	30.60	
Plaisted, Leon and truck.....	36.00	
Saban, M. L. and truck.....	24.00	
State of Maine (Tar and applying).	950.61	
State of Maine (loader).....	15.00	
Thomas, Ezra.....	9.00	
Thomas, John.....	9.00	
Tobey, Elwood and truck.....	36.00	
Tobey, Kempton and truck.....	40.80	
Wentworth, Cecil.....	12.00	
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Expended.....		\$ 1,207.31
Appropriation.....	\$ 533.00	
Received from State of Maine.....	669.31	
Balance of 1947.....	16.66	
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		1,218.97
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Balance.....		11.66

GENERAL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

State Tax receipt.....	\$ 5,766.65
County tax receipt.....	993.75
Dinsmore, I. P. Fund.....	10.08
Interest on Cemetery funds.....	39.84
Memorial Day Account.....	35.00
Street Lights.....	385.20
Special Appropriation, Parmenter Hill.....	507.56
Blinker Light, So. China.....	40.37
State Employees Retirement System	472.95
Snow Removal.....	7,203.27
Interest Accounts.....	242.79
Third class maintenance.....	350.88
Free High School.....	5,750.00

Highways and Bridges.....	4,273.02	
Special Resolve Road.....	764.25	
State Aid Road.....	1,207.31	
Special Appropriation, Under the Mountain.....	1,021.36	
Unimproved Road.....	2,043.95	
Oshkosh Truck Loan.....	3,000.00	
Poor Account.....	2,241.57	
Common Schools.....	16,612.40	
School Repairs.....	551.87	
Text books and supplies.....	1,165.71	
Public Health.....	75.00	
Town Officers.....	3,215.35	
China and So. China Fire Depart- ments.....	500.00	
Withholding Tax.....	1,181.20	
Miscellaneous Account....	2,429.92	
New School Building.....	37,996.88	
Truck Account.....	28.48	
	<hr/>	\$100,106.61
Total resources.....	\$111,694.33	
Total expended.....	100,106.61	
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Balance.....		\$11,587.72

Leaving in the hands of E. W. Weeks, *Treasurer*

Trust funds and interest balance...	\$ 2,557.83	
Tax liens.....	865.42	
Uncollected tax.....	333.70	
Cash.....	7,830.77	
	<hr/>	\$11,587.72

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS 1948 TAX

Bailey, I. E.....	\$ 13.83
Edwards, Harold.....	9.30

Jones, Carroll.....	231.57	
Poulin, Raoul.....	18.20	
Reney, Francis & Harold.....	12.40	
Severance, Merle.....	7.75	
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		\$ 293.05

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1947 TAX

Edwards, Harold.....	\$ 13.50	
Wright, Lawrence.....	6.20	
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		\$ 19.70

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1946 TAX

*Bradley, Henry Heirs.....	\$ 2.60	
*Bradley, W. S. Heirs.....	5.20	
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		\$ 7.80

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1944 TAX

*LaPoint, Wilfred.....	\$ 3.15	
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		\$ 3.15

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1943 TAX

*Tufts, Carl.....	\$ 10.00	
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		\$ 10.00

ABATEMENTS

1948

Fifield Bros., error in Assessment .	\$ 6.20
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Nowland, Ralph, out of Town.....	3.00	
		\$ 9.20

1947

Bartlett, George, Out of Town.....	\$ 3.00	
Haney, James, Left State.....	57.51	
		\$ 60.51

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment.....	\$47,157.74	
Supplement tax.....	1,218.66	
		\$48,376.40

Collector's Credits

Cash to Treasurer.....	\$47,483.12	
To tax liens.....	530.52	
Abatements.....	69.71	
		\$48,083.35
Uncollected February 10, 1949.....	\$ 293.05	

Schedule of 1948 Tax Liens

Andrews, Carl.....	\$ 31.00
Beaudoin, Lionel E.....	68.20
Callahan, Eva.....	61.80
Carey, Walter.....	43.40
Davis, Margaret.....	12.40
Dodge, Iva.....	40.30
Edwards, Harold.....	62.00
Harrington, W. H.....	12.40
**Hume, William.....	23.25
Murphy, Winifred.....	2.17
Murray, Jerome.....	3.10

McCarron & Morin.....	3.10
Palmer, Marion Heirs.....	15.50
Pellerin, Lucin.....	9.30
**Pelletier, Frank.....	21.70
Reney, Frances & Harold.....	43.40
Smith, Ethel T.....	15.50
Turgeon, Saul.....	62.00

\$ 530.52

The above liens (1948) will mature August 1950

**Paid after books closed.

Schedule of 1947 Tax Liens

Edwards, Harold (2 liens).....	\$ 54.00
Jones, Carroll (5 liens).....	124.20
Morneau, I. E.....	37.80
Pelletier, Lucin.....	8.10
Turgeon, Saul.....	54.00

\$ 278.10

The above liens (1947) will mature August 1949.

Schedule of 1946 Tax Liens

*Wright, Lawrence.....	\$ 15.60
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\$ 15.60

The above liens (1946) will mature August 1948

Schedule of 1945 Tax Liens

*Bradley, Henry.....	\$ 2.10
*Bradley, W. S. Hrs.....	4.20
*Wright, Lawrence.....	12.60

\$ 18.90

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Schedule of 1944 Tax Liens

Bradley, Henry, Heirs.....	\$	2.10	
Bradley, W. S., Heirs.....		4.20	
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			\$ 6.30

Schedule of 1943 Tax Liens

*LaPoint, Wilfred.....	\$	3.00	
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			\$ 3.00

Schedule of 1942 Tax Liens

*LaPoint, Wilfred.....	\$	3.00	
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			\$ 3.00

Schedule of 1941 Tax Liens

*Tufts, Carl.....	\$	10.00	
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			\$ 10.00

*Uncollected because Town holds matured tax liens.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WAYLAND JONES
 MANLEY A. TIBBETTS
 GEORGE A. STARKEY
Selectmen of China

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 22, 1949

To The Inhabitants of the Town of China:

Your Selectmen have engaged me to make an audit of the Town Records for the year 1948-49. This audit is in process of being made, but it will not be possible to complete same in time for inclusion in the Annual Town Report.

As this is the first outside audit which has been made for a number of years, it entails much more work than would ordinarily be necessary, as it requires the set up of a correct Balance Sheet as of the first of the fiscal year.

For your information, I would state that as far as the audit has gone, the accounts appear to be properly handled and the charges against Appropriations have been properly allocated.

Another year arrangements will be made to have the annual audit completed so that it can be included in the Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. THOMAS

Public Accountant

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Before submitting the report it seems fitting that a tribute be paid to the late Fred E. Earle in behalf of his faithful services as Health Officer over the period of twelve years.

It is conceded he did his work faithfully, conscientiously in all kinds of weather and under any circumstances that called for his assistance. He spoke well of all people, visiting all patients with the same kindly consideration, and was happy to serve the Town of China as resident Doctor and Health Officer.

REPORT

At the time of Dr. Earle's passing, the Selectmen were faced with a very urgent decision; a case of scarlet fever in the China Village School made it imperative that someone to fill out the unexpired term be appointed at once.

Mrs. Earle consented to take over the work previously done by her husband. It was through the quick action and speedy caution of Mr. W. Jones, the teacher, and others concerned that an epidemic was prevented.

The school and school bus were properly taken care of, the case quarantined and the school closed until such time as all danger was passed.

All cases of measles, which were reported were handled in the usual way.

At the end of six months, due to ill health, Mrs. Earle resigned and Fred Mosher was appointed Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA S. EARLE

Health Officer

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the time the Town Report went to press the Construction of the school building was completed. A total amount of \$37,951.00 was made available to the Committee. According to all information available at this time a total of \$37,799.84 was expended leaving a net balance of \$151.16 to be turned over to the School Committee for the purchase of equipment. The summary of expenditures, subject to final accounting is as follows:

Land & Recording.....	\$ 1,002.00
Well.....	318.00
Excavation.....	604.38

Foundation Material.....	1,583.78
Building Material.....	11,549.36
Back filling and grading.....	488.00
Labor.....	10,611.33
Fire Insurance.....	214.40
Liability Insurance.....	243.08
Interest & Cost of Loan.....	405.36
Built-up Roof Vents.....	757.67
Plumbing & Heating.....	7,381.65
Wiring material.....	1,717.15
Hardware.....	716.50
Fuel.....	204.18
Check Book.....	3.00
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	\$37,799.84

The Committee wishes to express its thanks for the assistance and encouragement from citizens, contractors, local organizations, town and school officials. Without their help it would have been impossible to have kept the cost of the building within the funds available.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR STIMPSON
LETHA WILSON
PAUL JOHNSON
EARL HIGGINS
ROBERT ROACH

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We hereby submit our report for the year ending February 1, 1949. At this time we wish to express our appreciation to the Building Committee, the Selectmen and the citizens of China for their fine work and cooperation in completing the new school building. Since there are now five rooms completed instead of

four in the new building, we recommend a consolidation of all the grammar schools; thus placing all grades in the new building, and closing all the present old school buildings. Probably all the children could then be transported by three large buses.

The following school calendar has been planned for both the grammar school and Erskine Academy for the coming year:

Sept. 6 — Dec. 23, 1949
 Jan. 2 — Feb. 17, 1950
 Feb. 27 — April 14, 1950
 April 24 — June 2, 1950

As the maintenance of the new building during the first year will be somewhat experimental, we are asking for an increase of \$500.00 in the Common School fund. Since much of the furniture in the present buildings will need to be repaired before it can be used in the new building and since we believe it necessary to keep the new building in perfect condition we are suggesting an increase of \$500.00 in the Repairs and Insurance Fund also. This year repairs were made at Branch Mills and Weeks Mills on the interior of the buildings and at China Village on the shed and in removing the fence. As few repairs as possible were made this year on the school buildings, since all the buildings we hoped would soon be vacated.

Our recommendations are as follows:

Common Schools.....	\$12,500.00
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,500.00
Repairs and Insurance.....	1,500.00
Free High School.....	6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE AUSTIN
 BEN. S. DILLENBECK
 DELMONT MEADER

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of China, I herewith submit my twenty-fifth annual report:

Several changes in the teaching staff have been made since the last report. Erlena Bartlett now has the grammar room at China Village, replacing Doris Stewart, and Letha Wilson now teaches the primary room of the Village school. At Weeks Mills, Mrs. Sadie Fellows of Augusta has the school formerly taught by Theda Boynton.

The registration in the elementary schools is now: Branch Mills, 24; Plains, 37; South China, 51; Village — grammar, 39; primary, 31; Weeks Mills, 52; a total of 234. These figures indicate an increase of 17 over last year, in spite of eliminating the junior-primary grade from all schools. The total includes 14 tuition pupils from Palermo, 13 at Branch Mills, and one at Weeks Mills.

I congratulate the citizens of the town for their courage and vision in building the fine new consolidated school, now about ready for occupancy. This building will be a source of pride to the town for many years to come. A large number of people have contributed time and money to this project, a few people have done a tremendous amount of work toward its completion. From talking with local people, I feel sure that all these contributions of both work and money are appreciated.

Erskine Academy is fast becoming one of the larger secondary schools and is in need of added school rooms. An effort is now underway to provide the needed expansion of facilities there. This school is a credit to the town and every encouragement should be extended to its officials.

The Parent-Teacher Association is doing fine work in building a better school system. Its current project, a lunch program in the consolidated school, is most worthwhile, and there is no doubt about its being successful.

I extend my sincere thanks to all who have had a part in the operation of the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. LORD

Superintendent

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Balance 1948.....	\$ 245.93	
Appropriation.....	12,000.00	
Palermo Tuition.....	643.00	
State Fund.....	4,941.91	
	<hr/>	\$17,830.84
Expended:		
Teachng.....	\$ 9,547.50	
Janitors.....	497.00	
Conveyance.....	5,871.65	
Fuel.....	696.25	
	<hr/>	16,612.40
Balance.....		<hr/> \$ 1,218.44

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance 1948.....	\$ 35.76	
Appropriation.....	1,000.00	
State Fund.....	150.00	
Letha Wilson.....	14.45	
Myrtle Austin.....	5.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,205.24
Expended.....		1,165.71
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Balance.....		\$ 39.53

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Balance.....	\$ 84.94	
Appropriation.....	1,000.00	
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		\$ 1,084.94
Expended.....		551.87
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Balance.....		\$ 533.07

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation.....	\$ 5,250.00	
State Fund.....	500.00	
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		\$ 5,750.00
Paid Erskine Academy.....		\$ 5,750.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Common Schools Teaching

Phyllis Anderson.....	\$ 18.00	
Erlena Bartlett.....	1,550.00	
Theda Boynton.....	972.22	
REthel Brann.....	24.50	
Emeline Esancy.....	5.00	
Sadie Fellows.....	577.78	
Faye Jones.....	1,550.00	
Doris Stewart.....	800.00	
Edna Taber.....	1,700.00	
Doris Wentworth.....	1,550.00	
Letha Wilson.....	800.00	
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		\$ 9,547.50

Common Schools Janitor

Erlena Bartlett.....	\$ 75.00
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Theda Boynton.....	31.94
Sadie Fellows.....	18.06
Ida Halloway.....	60.00
Alice Hallowell.....	21.00
Marilyn Harding.....	75.00
Faye Jones.....	50.00
Arthur Mason.....	66.00
Edna Taber.....	50.00
Doris Wentworth.....	50.00

\$ 497.00

Common Schools Conveyance

Warren M. Champlin.....	\$ 36.50
Jasper Crommett.....	800.00
Leslie Crommett.....	1,080.00
Ruth Drake.....	900.00
Ben Dodge.....	845.00
Mildred Ferguson.....	200.00
Harry Mitchell.....	830.00
Ralph Record.....	780.00
Howard Simpson.....	180.00
C. N. Webber.....	62.10
W. A. Weeks.....	158.05

\$ 5,871.65

Common Schools Fuel

H. W. Crommett.....	\$ 9.00
Denis Harding.....	23.25
Ralph Record.....	2.00
P. C. Thurston.....	640.00
Herman Youngmans.....	22.00

\$ 696.25

Text Books and Supplies

American Book Co.....	\$ 110.83
Allyn & Bacon.....	11.58
E. E. Babb & Co.....	83.86
W. B. Bailey.....	39.71
Erlena Bartlett.....	3.74
Beckley Cardy Co.....	4.84
Benton Review Pub. Co.....	2.74
Theda Boynton.....	1.37
Central Maine Power Co.....	153.11
City Job Print.....	20.75
Dexter Drug Store.....	3.37
Economy Co.....	6.27
Ginn & Co.....	24.13
Gledhill Bros.....	134.91
Grondite Co.....	2.50
J. L. Hammett Co.....	35.88
Holds Store.....	1.74
Earl J. Jones.....	10.78
Laidlaw Bros.....	29.05
Letter Shop.....	2.05
Loring Short & Harmon.....	204.88
Lords Store.....	10.73
MacMillan Company.....	28.45
A. N. Palmer.....	5.32
Fred A. Pierce.....	13.00
L. S. Reed.....	13.17
Row Peterson & Co.....	85.88
Silver Burdett Co.....	22.82
L. W. Singer Co.....	28.11
Warp Pub. Co.....	14.52
Webster Pub. Co.....	5.56
Willis Music Co.....	14.45
Town of Winslow.....	8.00
J. C. Winston Co.....	2.29
W. H. Wood.....	5.44

World Book Co.....	19.88
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\$ 1,165.71

Repairs and Insurance

Ralph Austin.....	\$ 10.89
Bragdon Agency.....	18.75
Clyde Bragg.....	12.00
Dinsmore Grain Co.....	17.59
Fortin Hardware.....	48.60
Gledhill Bros.....	71.17
Harvard Gray.....	2.25
Roy V. Grindle.....	3.31
Grondite Products.....	2.50
J. L. Hammett Co.....	8.12
Denis Harding.....	5.00
Holds Store.....	5.82
Hustus Hardware Co.....	6.45
Louis Lemieux.....	30.00
Loring Short & Harmon.....	28.49
Mainco Trading Co.....	6.35
Marneans Mill.....	1.75
Arthur Mason.....	221.00
F. F. Meader.....	2.65
Nelson Auto Service.....	1.25
Joseph Newell.....	5.00
E. D. Parmenter.....	1.88
Proctor & Bowie.....	4.66
L. S. Reed.....	31.89
M. L. Saben.....	4.50

\$ 551.87

Free High School

Erskine Academy.....	\$ 5,750.00
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\$ 5,750.00

Recorded in the Town of China, from February 1, 1948 to February 1, 1949		
Number of Births, 30	Number of Delayed Records of Births, 1	Number of Marriages, 19
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9
10	10	10
11	11	11
12	12	12
13	13	13
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21	21	21
22	22	22
23	23	23
24	24	24
25	25	25
26	26	26
27	27	27
28	28	28
29	29	29
30	30	30

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yr..Mo..Dy.	Place of Birth	Cemetery	Place of Burial	Town
1948							
Jan. 22	Farmingdale, Me.	Otis D. Parmenter	79—10—24	Branch Mills	China, Me.	
Jan. 27	China, Me.	Rendall C. Maxwell	66—6—25	Canada	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Jan. 30	Waterville, Me.	Eva H. Buzzell	40—0—17	China, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Feb. 4	Etna, Me.	Effe May Cole	76—6—9	China, Me.	Pleasant Hill	Etna, Me.	
Feb. 7	Waterville, Me.	Ruth Edna Fletcher	33—5—13	Waterville, Me.	China Village	China, Me.	
Feb. 14	Lewiston, Me.	Virginia B. Stone	80—6—18	China, Me.	Mt. Hope	China, Me.	
Feb. 23	China, Me.	Frank Miles Nelson	79—9—28	Palermo, Me.	Perkins	Augusta, Me.	
Mar. 9	Liberty, Me.	Nellie M. Lamson	77—10—12	Whitefield, Me.	Coopers Mills	Palermo, Me.	
Apr. 5	Augusta, Me.	Bertha L. Bassett	76—5—4	Knox, Me.	Coopers Mills	Coopers Mills, Me.	
Apr. 22	China, Me.	Fred E. Earle	76—3—15	Norway, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Apr. 22	China, Me.	Alice Annette Wetzler	73—10—13	Somerville, Me.	Readfield Corner	Readfield, Me.	
May 5	Waterville, Me.	Russell Smith	13—3—7	Augusta, Me.	China Village	China, Me.	
May 14	Bath, Me.	Harris E. Hallowell	70—10—8	China, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
May 22	Augusta, Me.	Charles E. Jackson	83—7—3	Windsor, Me.	Litchfield Plains	Litchfield, Me.	
June 7	Waterville, Me.	Percy E. Taylor	61—1—15	Vassalboro, Me.	Deer Hill	China, Me.	
June 10	Whitefield, Me.	Ida Clark	78—	China, Me.	Pine Grove	Waterville, Me.	
June 10	Belfast, Me.	Roy Martin Trask	60—4—7	China, Me.	Clark	China, Me.	
July 31	China, Me.	Russell Erskine Northrup	58—3—8	Palermo, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Aug. 29	China, Me.	Joseph Fred Crosman	81—8—6	China, Me.	Branch Mills	China, Me.	
Sept. 21	China, Me.	Enoch E. Gower	71—3—15	Jonesport, Me.	Lakeside	China, Me.	
Sept. 27	Augusta, Me.	James F. Hallowell	71—0—17	China, Me.	Dyer Hill	Windsor, Me.	
1945					Mt. Hope	Augusta, Me.	
Apr. 16	Muldorf, Germany	Russell E. Kenoyer	21—5—5	West Point, Iowa	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
1948							
Nov. 24	Knox, Me.	Shirley Mae Thomas	16—4—8	China, Me.	Chadwick, Hill	China, Me.	
Nov. 24	Topsham, Me.	John Poland	79—10—27	Athens, Me.	Chadwick, Hill	China, Me.	
Nov. 25	Augusta, Me.	Frank Leslie Chadwick	80—2—17	China, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Dec. 27	Somerville, Mass.	Madison Manley Maxwell	75—3—17	Oak Hills, N.B.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
Dec. 28	China, Me.	Linwood W. Jones	92—4—22	China, Me.	Jones	China, Me.	
Dec. 28	East Vassalboro, Me.	Lillian Belinda Pierce	77—3—10	China, Me.	Methodist	East Vassalboro, Me.	
1949							
Jan. 2	Augusta, Me.	John E. Fernald	65—	China, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	
1945							
Apr. 6	Germany	Donald Earl Ward	19—7—7	Augusta, Me.	China Village	China, Me.	
1949							
Jan. 14	China, Me.	Clifford Ermond Seates	49—	Palermo, Me.	Greeley Corner	Palermo, Me.	
Jan. 25	Waterville, Me.	Warren Benjamin Nelson	75—	Palermo, Me.	Branch Mills	China, Me.	
							MARY A. WASHBURN, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

To W. W. Jones, a Constable in the Town of China, County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of China, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the seventh day of March, A.D. 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 — To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 — To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 — To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 — To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 — To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 — To choose a Collector of Taxes and one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 7 — To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 — To choose a member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 9 — To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners and, if so, vote to elect and establish pay for the same.

Art. 10 — To choose one or more Fire Wards for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 — To choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 — To see if the Town will vote to choose a Budget Committee of seven members to recommend amounts to be raised by the different departments for the fiscal year of 1949 and 1950 and, if so voted, to choose the same. Budget Committee recommends.

Art. 13 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair the Middle road off of route 32. Budget Committee recommends \$200.00.

Art. 14 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the road leading from the Weeks Mills Post Office to the Windsor Line. Budget Committee recommends \$200.00.

Art. 15 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the road leading from Lawrence Drake's to Fred Thurston's. Budget Committee recommends \$300.00.

Art. 16 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Town Highways and Bridges. Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00.

Art. 17 — To see what wage the Town will vote to pay for work on Highways. Men \$.75; Trucks 3-yd. \$1.80; Teams \$.75 per hr. Budget Committee recommends same as 1948.

Art. 18 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be divided equally between China Village and South China Fire Departments. Budget Committee recommends \$700.00.

Art. 19 — To see what action the Town will take in regard to operating the New School Building, the number of grades to be transferred to it and when it shall be opened for school purposes. Budget Committee recommends to be left with the townspeople.

Art. 20 — To see what action the town will take in regard to closing one or more of the present school buildings. Budget Committee recommends

Art. 21 — To see if the Town will vote to rent the School House at So. China to China Grange if and when it is not used for School purposes and if so for how much. Budget Committee recommends to be left with townspeople.

Art. 22 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Common Schools for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$12,500.00.

Art. 23 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of School Buildings for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00.

Art. 24 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.

Art. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to accept the present road now used at Mayflower Development as a Town highway, beginning at Route 9 going in a southerly direction about 1,000 feet to Washington Avenue so called, and a deed to be given to the Town free of charge for the land for said road from Mr. Boucher's. Budget Committee recommends pass over.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will vote to accept the present road at Mayflower Development beginning at the east end going westerly approximately 2,000 feet known as Washington Avenue so called, as a Town highway and a deed to be given the Town free of charge for the land for said road from Mr. Boucher's. Budget Committee recommends pass over.

Art. 27 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its poor for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with some High School for the tuition of its scholars qualified by law to attend such schools in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 92, of the Revised Statutes of 1930. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay tuition of the High School Scholars according to law and if so, how much. Budget Committee recommends \$6,000.00.

Art. 30 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expense. Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 31 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for Theodore Roosevelt Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, for the purpose of helping defray Memorial Day Expense. Budget Committee recommends \$35.00.

Art. 32 — To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R.S. 1944 as amended. Budget Committee recommends \$800.00.

Art. 33 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Highway. Budget Committee recommends \$300.00.

Art. 34 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends \$900.00.

Art. 35 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Public Health work in the Town, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities. Budget Committee recommends \$75.00.

Art. 36 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our Natural Resources, advantages and attractions. Budget Committee recommends \$50.00.

Art. 37 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 54. Budget Committee recommends Pass over.

Art. 38 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to discharge a portion of its indebtedness on the School Building Loan. Budget Committee recommends \$4,950.00.

Art. 39 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to discharge a portion of its indebtedness on the Snow Removal Equipment. Budget Committee recommends Pass over.

Art. 40 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Street Lights in Town. Budget Committee recommends \$400.00.

Art. 41 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the blinker light at South China. Budget Committee recommends \$45.00.

Art. 42 — To see what action the Town will take in regard to sanding and snow removal and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. Budget Committee recommends \$4,200.00.

Art. 43 — To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to the disposal of the land owned by the Town at Candage corner so-called. Budget Committee recommends To sell.

Art. 44 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge interest on tax liens. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 45 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle tax deeds and Mortgage liens. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 46 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute deeds for such property. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 47 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purposes of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said municipal year of taxes. A sum not to exceed \$7,000.00. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 48 — To transact any other business which may lawfully come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 8 o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February A.D. 1949.

G. WAYLAND JONES
MANLEY A. TIBBETTS
GEORGE A. STARKEY

Selectmen of China

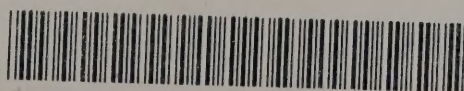
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